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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

RHEE et al.

Serial No.: 09/868,328 Group Art Unit: Unknown

Filed: June 18, 2001 Examiner: Unknown

For: **ENZYMATIC PRODUCTION OF DIFRUCTOSE  
DIANHYDRIDE IV FROM SUCROSE AND RELEVANT  
ENZYMES AND GENES CODING FOR THEM**

**SEQUENCE LISTING SUBMISSION STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Defective Response, which was mailed April 11, 2002, with a one-month period for response, OR the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is longer. A Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, mailed March 22, 2002, had a two-month period for response. Thus, this Response is due by May 22, 2002. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed within the period set for reply by the Examiner.

Submitted herewith is a paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing for the captioned application. Applicants point out to the Examiner that the sequence labeled as "the tenth embodiment of the present invention...a novel levan fructotransferase gene of sequence 3" listed on pages 9-10 of the specification is merely a combination of SEQ ID 1, a DNA sequence, and 2, an amino acid sequence. Because this is not a separate sequence, no corresponding sequence listing is submitted herewith.

Applicants also point out to the Examiner that an Amendment to the specification will be filed shortly so as to properly identify the sequences listed in the application by their corresponding SEQ ID number.

In connection with the Sequence Listing submitted herewith, the undersigned attorney hereby states that:

- 1) The submission, filed herewith in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(g), does not include new matter; and
- 2) The content of the attached paper copy and the attached computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing are the same.

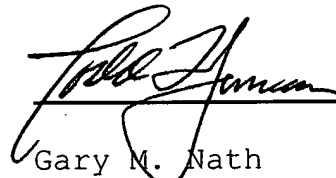
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